

# The Bamberg Herald

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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

##### Colston Clippings.

Colston, Sept. 5.—The weather is somewhat cooler than before. This indicates that vacation is now coming to an end, and the school children will soon be at work again. A few schools have already opened.

Misses Hilda and Winnie Kearse and Kathleen Oswald, of Olar, were the guests of Misses Cora and Dora McMillan Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Otto Rush and Sandy Witt, of Greenwood, were visitors at the home of Mr. Thos. Clayton Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who attended the convention at Barnwell last week were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McMillan, Mrs. Annie Beard, Mrs. S. P. Chisolm, Mr. Sammie Clayton, and Miss Mary Clayton. They certainly give the Barnwell people a good name for the kind and hospitable way in which they entertained them during the three days of the meeting in their town. On Friday they gave a barbecue for the visitors, which the delegates praise to the highest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grimes, of Bamberg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Clayton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton.

We are glad to say that the sick ones this week are much better than last week.

Mrs. Ella Clayton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Purdy Ayer, of Olar, this week.

Miss Flossie Lamb, of Edgefield, who had been elected as assistant of the Colston graded school for the next term, has resigned her position on account of sickness. It is not known who will take her place.

Mrs. Thos. Clayton is visiting her son, Mr. C. W. Clayton, of Columbia, this week.

Mr. J. C. Beard has purchased for himself and family a touring car.

The many friends of Mr. B. W. Bishop regret very much to learn of his illness.

Mrs. Ogretta Beard is visiting relatives in Barnwell this week.

Mrs. M. S. Wooley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Clayton, of this section, for some time, left last week to visit other relatives in Barnwell.

##### Branchville Breezes.

Branchville, Sept. 2.—On Friday evening Mrs. P. C. Dukes gave a beautiful reception in honor of her niece, Miss Marie Atkinson, of Virginia. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. P. M. Wimberly and presented to Miss Atkinson by Earnest Merchant. Progressive conversation was enjoyed, after which several games were played. Piano and vocal solos were rendered during the evening by Miss Evelyn Bethea. A sweet course was served by little Cecile Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smoak entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Leah Chappell.

On Wednesday evening the boys visiting girls. Mrs. P. M. Wimberly chaperoned.

gave a straw ride in honor of the Miss Evelyn Bethea is at home after attending a large house party in Cameron.

Miss Lula Johnston, of St. George, is visiting Mrs. B. A. Minus.

W. O. Bethea, of Spartanburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bethea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brice spent Thursday in Charleston.

Miss Lucy Hamilton has returned to her home in Atlanta after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

##### Oak Grove Greetings.

Oak Grove, Sept. 4.—Everybody is busy gathering cotton now.

Mrs. B. H. Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Sease, of Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fender spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copeland.

We are very sorry to know that Miss Lea Carter is very ill. We hope she will be out again soon.

Rev. E. F. K. Roof spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland.

Miss Clara Copeland spent last

#### To Correspondents.

The next issue of The Bamberg Herald will be printed one day earlier than usual on account of the election. Kindly remember to get your letters in The Herald office not later than Tuesday noon. We should prefer for all letters to arrive on Monday.

Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mr. Willie Carter has gone back to Augusta, Ga., to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fender spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland.

Miss Daisy Marsh, of Columbia, is spending some time with Miss Grace Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miley, of Lodge, spent last Sunday with Mr. I. W. Rentz.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. G. W. Clayton is confined to his bed.

Mrs. C. F. Rentz spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beard spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton.

Mrs. J. L. Copeland and Miss Lonie Copeland spent last Monday with Mrs. D. M. Smith.

##### Crystal Spring Comings.

Crystal Spring, September 5.—The farmers are very busy gathering their cotton and hay.

We haven't had a nice rain in quite a while. A little shower would make the gardens smile.

Mr. J. T. Smoak has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Savannah.

Mr. J. B. Padgett returned home Monday from Williams, after a short visit on account of his brother's death.

Mr. Clifton Sandifer and family, of Denmark, were the guests of Mr. C. K. Smoak and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard visited relatives in the Oak Grove section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elige Goodwin, of Spring Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Conner Smoak Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Lewis and children, of Orangeburg, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smoak recently.

We are glad to report that little Ansel Hughes is improving.

Mr. M. E. Woods, of Orangeburg, was the guest of Mr. C. K. Smoak Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Adrine Goodwin visited friends and relatives in the Brier Creek section Sunday.

Mr. C. K. Smoak and daughter, Virginia, visited relatives in Ehrhardt Thursday.

We are glad to see Miss Johnnie Zeigler out again after quite a long illness.

The pupils are eager to know who their teacher will be for the coming session. Hope they will know soon.

##### Hunter's Chapel Happenings.

Hunter's Chapel, Sept. 5.—The Sunday-school convention which met in Barnwell last week was attended by Mr. J. L. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Herndon, Messrs. Roy Hunter, Earle Summers, and N. H. Fender; Misses Estelle Carter and Eva Steedly.

Misses Edith Brown, of Greenville, Meta Dowling, of Swansea, and Theo Tyler, of Norway, have returned to their respective homes and somebody is sad.

Miss Estelle Carter, of Tarboro, Jasper county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Little Misses Kathleen and Virginia Hightower, and Master Cecil Hightower, of Denmark, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Steedly.

Mr. Duncan Gaskins has purchased a new automobile, "and I tell you it's a fine one, too."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fender and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hunter dined at the home of Mr. F. G. Summers last Sunday.

Capt. D. Rice Steedly and Mr. Frank Herndon, of Bamberg, motored to Norway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Patrick is numbered among the carpenters now on our new school building.

Cotton picking is being rushed now and the push will soon be over.

Bill Carter, colored, who lives on Mr. J. H. Fender's place, in two days last week, with the help of his wife and a small child, picked 1,059 pounds of cotton.

MR. RETNUH.

##### Ott's Outings.

Ott's, Sept. 5.—Ott's was visited by a very much needed and refreshing

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## ANTI-BLEASE MEN, DO YOUR DUTY!

The Bamberg Herald has realized all along that nothing we could say editorially can or will change any votes in the primary elections as between the Blease and anti-Blease factions. As the situation stands today, Cole Blease is already defeated. More than eight thousand majority voted against Blease out of a total of 135,000. This majority was voted for Manning and Cooper. The greatest majority of Cooper votes were undoubtedly against Blease, for Mr. Cooper's platform is almost identical with Mr. Manning's. The principal plank in both Cooper's and Manning's platforms is that of enforcing the law. They stand squarely together on this issue, as against the non-enforcement of law that has already characterized the administration of Blease.

The problem that is now confronting the anti-Blease faction is getting their full strength to the polls next Tuesday. If every anti-Blease vote is voted next Tuesday, Richard I. Manning will be elected by a safe majority.

The total enrollment of Democratic voters in South Carolina is more than 160,000. Of this number only about 135,000 voted. Therefore, about 25,000 men in this State failed to vote in the first primary, for one reason or another. A large number of this 25,000 were out of their voting precincts on the election day. **THEY MUST BE BROUGHT HOME.**

The State now faces the greatest crisis in many years. The issue is clean-cut. It is whether the State shall be dominated by Blease or one opposed to the policies of Blease. There is no third candidate. It is Blease or Manning.

Every voter in Bamberg county has influence with somebody. Let every anti-Blease man look around him and ascertain who voted in the first primary and who did not. See to it **YOURSELF** that every anti-Blease man goes to the polls next Tuesday. Let no voter escape your attention.

You people who own automobiles, you will be serving the best interests of your State by cranking up next Tuesday morning and staying at your voting precinct. Keep in close touch with the polls. When you observe that an anti-Blease voter has failed to show up, start your engine to going and **GET THAT MAN.** South Carolina needs him.

You doubtless know of a voter who is not now at home. Get his address and get in touch with him **TODAY.** Urge upon him the necessity of coming home to vote. Write him a personal letter. Your letter may be the means of getting a heretofore **LUKEWARM** voter to go to the polls and do his full duty to himself and to his State.

The Herald wishes to repeat that it has no candidates for county offices. Let the people of Bamberg county elect whom they will. We urge upon the people the election of but one man, and that man is **Richard I. Manning.**

It has come to the attention of The Herald that many men voted against their best judgment in the governor's race in the first primary in order to help some of their personal friends for other offices. The first primary is now settled. Your vote will help to elect or defeat one or the other of the two gubernatorial candidates.

Blease stands defeated. All the voters of the State have to do now is to **KEEP** him defeated. A full vote must be had. Let nothing prevent you from voting and voting **RIGHT.**

If Cole Blease is elected governor, it will be due to but one fact: The failure of the anti-Blease men to vote.

Let your **FIRST** duty be to the State of South Carolina. Shall the victory of two years ago, brought about only by hard work, go by default to the man whom we know is **NOT** the choice of the majority of voters in South Carolina?

**WE HARDLY THINK SO.** The Blease men are beat, and they know they are beat. Blease is yet to be elected, and heaven and earth will be turned over in the effort to defeat the wishes of the people in the primary next Tuesday.

**YOU WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO THIS TRAGEDY!**

#### MANNING WILL WIN.

Tillman Urges 25,000 Who Didn't Vote to Cast Ballot Next Tuesday.

Columbia, Sept. 4.—"Woodrow Wilson will be reelected president of the United States next November and Richard I. Manning will be renominated governor next Tuesday," said Senator B. R. Tillman this afternoon as he was leaving for his home at Trenton, after spending the day in Columbia.

The senator says he is enjoying fine health and he appears to be in the best of spirits. He left Washington about two weeks ago and since that time has been resting on his farm at Trenton. He says that he does not expect to return to the national capital until next December.

While speaking of the South Carolina race for the governorship, he was extremely emphatic and the old-time battle fire gleamed in his eye. He says that Blease will probably get a small percentage of the Cooper vote, the remainder going to Governor Manning.

"There is not a bit of use to get stampeded," said Senator Tillman. "If the people do as I expect and think they will Blease will never be elected." He felt sure the people when once aroused would go to the ballot box, and if they did he was satisfied Manning would be nominated.

He claims that there are fully 25,000 enrolled voters that did not go to the polls last Tuesday but that if they have the good of the State at heart, they will vote against Blease in the next primary. And he is firmly of the opinion that they will.

"The good Lord has nothing against South Carolina," said the senator, "and he will not let a man like Blease again be governor of South Carolina. But the Lord helps those who help themselves, and it is up to the voters to get out and give an emphatic victory to Governor Manning and a like emphatic defeat to the personal ambitions of Cole L. Blease."

While in the city today Senator Tillman called at the executive mansion to see Governor Manning, but the governor was out and did not get to see the senator.

#### COLUMBIAN KILLED.

Meets Death When Car Falls Into Mill Race.

Columbia, Sept. 2.—Edward F. Girardeau, a prominent cotton buyer of Columbia, was killed, Roy E. Parrish, checker at the Columbia Compress and Warehouse company, of this city, was badly hurt and P. H. Jeffords, another Columbia cotton buyer, was slightly injured when a touring car turned turtle at a steel highway bridge crossing a mill pond race at the farm of Dr. E. C. L. Adams, recent candidate for Lieutenant governor, about eight miles south of Columbia this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The car was driven by Mr. Jeffords and in the front seat with him was Mr. Parrish, his brother-in-law, while in the rear seat was Mr. Girardeau. According to Mr. Jeffords, the car was running at a lively clip. When an embankment approach was reached near the bridge the car skidded, crashed into the wood railing along the fill, struck the guards of the steel bridge, overturned and fell fifteen feet to the rocky bottom of the race below. Mr. Jeffords, who was thrown out of the car into the two feet of water, was dazed by the fall, but was not badly hurt. He found Mr. Parrish partially under the car, pulled him out and placed him on the bank. Going back, he walked around the car, which had fallen on its side, but could not locate Mr. Girardeau. Getting assistance in about fifteen minutes after the accident happened, the car was partially turned over and the dead body of Mr. Girardeau was found beneath, almost completely covered by water. An autopsy was performed late tonight over the body and the physician was of the opinion that death was caused from strangulation by drowning. According to the physician the wounds sustained by Mr. Girardeau were not sufficient to have caused his death.

#### Orphans' Work Day.

For several years past the last Saturday in September has by many of our citizens been observed as Orphans' Work Day. The idea is to get men and women, boys and girls, to devote the earnings or the income of the day to the support of some orphanage. We understand that all institutions invite cooperation in this plan and that September 30th is the day agreed upon.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

William Newton, an orphan boy, aged 16, committed suicide in Greenville county last week in a fit of despondency.

The National Guard encamped at Fort Bliss, Texas, voted for governor as follows: Blease, 330; Manning, 216; Cooper, 145.

The wholesale dry goods house of W. F. Furtick & Co., in Columbia, was destroyed by fire Friday night, entailing a loss of \$17,000, one half of which is covered by insurance.

Marshall Huggins, a white boy aged 16, cut Roff Jacobs, a negro boy, to death in Marlboro county last week. Huggins said that the reason he cut Jacobs was because the negro had cursed him.

Attorney General Thos. H. Peeples has been elected president of the National Association of Attorneys General. The tenth annual convention of the association was held in Chicago this week.

A warehouse belonging to J. A. Watson, of Chesterfield county, and containing several bales of new crop cotton and a quantity of bagging was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Lillie Spradley, a white girl nine years of age, was shot and instantly killed at Cassett, Kershaw county, last week by Lillie May Thompson, a young negress. The negress is believed to be of unsound mind.

The State insurance department turned into the State treasury during the month of August, 1916, \$33,660.01, making the total collections for the year \$174,681.45. The total collections for 1915 were \$179,988.20.

Arthur C. Stevenson, Charleston manager of the National Cash Register company, committed suicide in Charleston Tuesday by shooting himself. He was 30 years of age and leaves a family. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

William Simpson, age 21, is lying at the point of death in an Anderson hospital as the result of an affray on the streets of Lowndesville Tuesday morning with George Mitchell. Simpson's father, Ross Simpson, was slightly wounded.

Because the management would not grant them a ten per cent. increase in wages, the 500 employees of the Equinox mills of Anderson went on a strike last week. Operatives of the Gluck mills in Anderson have been on a strike for the same reason for several weeks.

The "Bull Moose" party of South Carolina at a meeting of Progressive leaders in Columbia last week brought out a State ticket. John Cantey, of Camden, is their candidate for governor, T. W. Miller, a traveling man of Columbia, is nominated for lieutenant governor and W. C. Plant, of Columbia, route agent for the Southern railway, was nominated for State treasurer. No other State candidates were named.

#### Newspapers.

A newspaper is a family school in a family, worth ten dollars a year. Even the most barren paper brings something new. Children read the contents, gain intelligence of important affairs of the world, and acquire useful knowledge, of more importance to them in life than a present of fifty acres of land.

Parents are not aware of the vast importance of a newspaper in a family of children. We have made the remark before, and repeat it, that take two families of children equally smart, and both going to one school—let one of them have free use of a newspaper, and it would excite astonishment to mark the difference between them.

Fully one-half, and an important half of education, as it respects the business of the world, and the ability to raise and make one's self respectable in it, is derived from newspapers. What parent would not wish to see his children respectable? Would he be willing to have his neighbor's children more intelligent than his own? Yet how trifling is the sum a newspaper costs. It is even in these hard times absolutely contemptible in amount, and no man ever felt it, except in its beneficial consequences, who paid the subscription regularly once a year.—From the Greensboro Patriot, December, 1843.